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Attorney Docket No.: 30014200.1077/P5701NP/JLM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 1488  
Neelam N. Vaidya et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Application No.: 09/747,428 ) Examiner: S. Al-Hashemi  
Filed: December 22, 2000 )

For: MANAGING A LAYERED HIERARCHICAL DATA SET

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2003, for one month so that the period for response is extended to June 24, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$932.00, which includes the \$110.00 extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

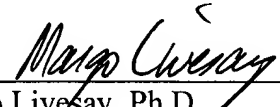
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Respectfully submitted,

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